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Title: System and Method for Measuring Optical Distance

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- [X] The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference(s) [AL-AP] under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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 - [] the explanation provided in the Specification.
 - [] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
 - [X] the enclosed English language abstract.

[] Applicant requests that the following pending applications be considered:

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